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**SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION**  
[37 CFR 1.9(c-f)]

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- (1) ☒ the application attached hereto.
- (2) ☐ U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) ☐ U.S. Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_ Issued \_\_\_\_\_
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- (4) ☒ Each undersigned declares that he/she qualifies as an independent inventor, or would qualify had he/she made the invention, as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c).
- (5) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below; that this concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(d); that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to small entities as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.
- (6) ☐ The undersigned declares that he/she is an official empowered to act on behalf of the organization identified below; that this organization qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in
- (a) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(1)
- (b) ☒ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(2)
- (c) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(3)
- (d) ☐ 37 CFR 1.9(e)(4) State law of \_\_\_\_\_; that exclusive rights to the invention have been conveyed to and remain with the organization, or if the rights are not exclusive, that all other rights belong to organizations as defined in 37 CFR 1.9.
- (7) Each person, concern or organization to which I/we have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:
- (a) ☐ no such person, concern or organization
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FOR APPLICATION BASED ON PCT; PARIS CONVENTION;

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TEST PROCEDURE WITH BIOLOGICAL SYSTEM

which is described and claimed in: ☐ PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ the attached specification ☐ the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicable) and amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

196 54 266.9  
(Number)

Germany  
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Priority Claimed

☒ Yes ☐ No

(Number)

(Country)

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(Number)

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(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐ Yes ☐ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ Filing Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status: patented, pending, abandoned)

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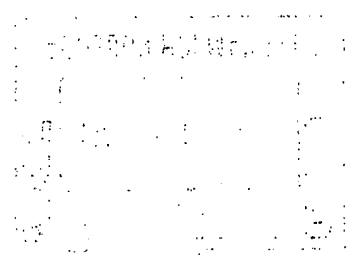
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